

Remarks

This Preliminary Amendment cancels claims 6-21 drawn to non-elected inventions without prejudice to Applicants' rights to protect such inventions in divisional patent applications.

New claims 22-27 are added to the elected invention. Claims 1-5 and new claims 22-27 are allowable. It is respectfully requested that this application be allowed and sent to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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